

Feel the Neighborhood-Solution Stop

The San Antonio District Office of the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) is stepping out to your neighborhood. We are making one-on-one contacts with the public through "Feel for the Neighborhood-Solution Stops".

The Solution Stop will generate a new fresh awareness of SBA small business programs and services. The SBA strongly advocates for small business growth by offering training, counseling and small business guaranty loans. The Solution Stops will produce new clients for the District Office and participating Lenders, as well as, counseling clients for SBA's resource partners – Women's Business Center (WBC), Counselors to America's Small Business (SCORE) and the Small Business Development Center (SBDC).

Starting this Spring, we will be setting up our tent and conducting Solution Stops in various easy-to-access San Antonio and Austin neighborhoods to include stops in surrounding hill country communities - Kerrville, Bandera and Boerne.

Banks, credit unions, chambers, business associations, economic development organizations and city offices – join SBA in this adventure. We would love to setup the SBA Solution Stop tent at your location. Contact Mary Alice Blanco at 210.403.5929 or e-mail at mary.blanco@sba.gov.



Fall 2006----Business Development and Lender Relations staff made a "Solution Stop" at the South Texas Business Fund(STBF) Downtown San Antonio Office. Photo left to right: Blanca Uribe/STBF, Randy Garcia/STBF, Mary Alice Blanco/SBA and Diane Schultz/SBA.